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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment and Response to Official Action, twenty-two (22) pages.

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***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Official Action dated May 14, 2007 making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before August 14, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 22 of this paper.